UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | |
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| In re |) Chapter 11 |
| WELLMAN, INC., et al., Debtors. |) Case No. 08-10595 (SMB)) Jointly Administered) |
| MONTHLY OPERATING S <u>MONTH OF FEB</u> | |
| DEBTORS' ADDRESS: | 1041 521 Corporate Center Drive Fort Mill, South Carolina 29707 |
| DEBTORS' ATTORNEY: | KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP Jonathan S. Henes (JH 1979) Michael A. Cohen (MC 1277) Colin M. Adams (CA 2913) Citigroup Center 153 E. 53rd Street New York, NY 10022-4675 |
| CURRENT MONTH NET LOSS (\$M): | \$15.3 |
| REPORT PREPARER: | David Styka |
| THIS OPERATING STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED DEBTORS | GNED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE |
| The undersigned, having reviewed the attached repfinancial affairs verifies, under penalty of perjury, complete, accurate and truthful to the best of my k DATE: May 12, 2008 | that the information contained herein is |

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The Debtors in these cases include: Wellman, Inc; Wellman Fibres Ltd.; MRF, Inc.; Prince, Inc.; Warehouse Associates Inc.; Carpet Recycling of Georgia Inc.; Wellman of Mississippi, Inc.; Fiber Industries, Inc.; ALG, Inc.; Josdav, Inc.; PTA Resources LLC; MED Resins, Inc.

Wellman, Inc. Debtor-in-Possession Analysis of Financial Statements for DIP Compliance February 2008

Wellman, Inc. (the "Company") filed for bankruptcy protection under the provisions of Chapter 11 on February 22, 2008. The results presented here represent the full month of February 2008 (pre-petition and post-petition).

Consolidated Statement of Operations

The \$5.1 million decrease in gross profit (from \$2.7 million in January to (\$2.4) million in February) is mainly attributable to the change in raw material prices in the chemicalbased segment. Current Raw Material Margin, which is the difference between the current months selling price and purchase price, was consistent in January and February. Our financial results in February were negatively impacted by the FIFO method of accounting for inventory, which resulted in \$4.4 million of higher raw material costs from prior months being charged against current month's selling prices. Additionally, in the recycled-based segment gross profit was also lower due to increased freight and added costs. Selling general and administrative expenses increased \$1.1 million due to increased legal and professional fees associated with the potential sale of the Company as well as increased legal costs of operating in bankruptcy. As a result of the above items the operating loss for February increased to \$6.4 from \$0.4 in January. Interest expense decreased to \$3.0 in February since starting on February 22, 2008 interest expense is only calculated on the amount borrowed in the DIP financing. Finally, \$5.9 million of reorganization costs were incurred in February in connection with the Chapter 11 filing and the costs associated with terminating the Company's financial instruments. As a result, the Company recorded a net loss of \$15.3 million for February 2008. As indicated above the Company incurred \$7 million in costs attributable to the reorganization, sales effort and bankruptcy. The year-to-date operating loss in 2008 is \$6.8 million which is an improvement compared to the \$7.4 million reported for the same period last year.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

The balance sheet at February 29, 2008, reflects \$125.5 in borrowings under the DIP facility. Accounts receivable decreased by \$1.8 compared to the January 31 balance and inventory levels decreased by \$12.1 million, mainly attributable to lower raw material inventory levels in the chemical-based business (\$8 million).

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

The Company borrowed \$14.5 million in February and used it for the following purposes:

- To fund the \$7 million in additional cash costs noted above,
- To pay \$3.9 million of financing fees associated with the DIP financing,
- As a result of the operational loss we incurred in February, net of changes in working capital, and
- To increase the Company's cash balance by \$2.6 million primarily as a result of new banking requirements.

Wellman, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) Consolidated Statements of Operations (In Millions)

| • | February | January 2008 |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Net Sales | \$75.5 | \$78.0 |
| Cost of Sales | 77.8 | 75.3 |
| Gross Profit (Loss) | (2.4) | 2.7 |
| Selling, General and Administrative Expenses | 4.0 | 3.1 |
| Other (Income) Loss | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Operating Income (Loss) | (6.4) | (0.4) |
| Interest Expense, Net** | 3.0 | 4.7 |
| Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Restructuring Items and | (0.4) | (5.0) |
| Income Taxes Reorganization Items, Net | (9.4) | (5.0) |
| Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes | (15.3) | (5.0) |
| Income Tax Expense (Benefit) | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations | (15.3) | (5.0) |
| Earnings (Loss) from Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net Earnings (Loss) | (\$15.3) | (\$5.0) |

^{** -} Interest expense subsequent to Feb 22, 2008 only reflects interest on the DIP financing. Interest on the first and second lien debt, per the debt agreements, subsequent to Feb 22, 2008 was \$775,147 and is not included in these financial statements.

Wellman, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) Consolidated Statements of Operations (In Millions)

| | For the Month Ended February | | For the Yea Period Ended | |
|---|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| Net Sales | \$75.5 | \$128.1 | \$153.4 | \$218.7 |
| Cost of Sales | 77.8 | 127.8 | 153.1_ | 218.2 |
| Gross Profit (Loss) | (2.4) | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Selling, General and Administrative Expenses | 4.0 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 8.0 |
| Other (Income) Loss | 0.1 | (0.0) | 0.1 | (0.0) |
| Operating Income (Loss) | (6.4) | (4.1) | (6.8) | (7.4) |
| Interest Expense, Net** | 3.0 | 4.9 | 7.7 | 10.4 |
| Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Restructuring Items and | | | | |
| Income Taxes | (9.4) | (9.1) | (14.4) | (17.8) |
| Reorganization Items, Net | 5.9 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 0.0 |
| Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations | | | | |
| Before Income Taxes | (15.3) | (9.1) | (20.3) | (17.8) |
| Income Tax Expense (Benefit) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Earnings (Loss) from Continuing Operations | (15.3) | (9.1) | (20.3) | (17.8) |
| Earnings (Loss) from Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax | 0.0 | (0.3) | 0.0 | (0.3) |
| Net Earnings (Loss) | (\$15.3) | (\$9.4) | (\$20.3) | (\$18.1) |

^{** -} Interest expense subsequent to Feb 22, 2008 only reflects interest on the DIP financing. Interest on the first and second lien debt, per the debt agreements, subsequent to Feb 22, 2008 was \$775,147 and is not included in these financial statements.

Wellman, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (In millions)

| (| February 29, 2008 | January 31, 2008 | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 3.1 | \$ 0.5 | |
| Accounts receivable | 130.7 | 132.5 | |
| Inventories | 91.1 | 103.2 | |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 28.1 | 25.6 | |
| Current assets held for sale | _ | - | |
| Total current assets | 253.1 | 261.8 | |
| | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment: | | | |
| Land, buildings and improvements | 90.5 | 90.5 | |
| Machinery and equipment | 336.8 | 336.7 | |
| CIP | 6.0 | 5.8 | |
| | 433.2 | 433.0 | |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 192.8 | 191.8 | |
| Net property, plant and equipment | 240.4 | 241.2 | |
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| Other assets | 7.9 | 9.1 | |
| Noncurrent assets held for sale | | 0 | |
| Total Assets | \$ 501.3 | \$ 512.1 | |
| | | | |
| Liabilities and Stockholders | s' Deficit | | |
| Liabilities Not Subject to Compromise | | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | | |
| | \$ 76.9 | \$ 77.3 | |
| Accounts payable - trade* Accrued liabilities* | • | * | |
| | 15.8 | 25.6 | |
| Debtor in possession credit agreement Other debt | 125.5 | - | |
| | - | 559.2 | |
| Current liabilities associated with assets held for sale | 040.0 | 000.4 | |
| Total current liabilities | 218.2 | 662.1 | |
| First and Second Lien Debt* | 448.3 | | |
| | | | |
| Long-term debt | - | - | |
| Deferred income taxes and other noncurrent liabilities | 39.2 | 40.5 | |
| Noncurrent liabilities associated with assets held for sale | = | - | |
| Total Liabilities | 705.7 | 702.6 | |
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| Stockholders' Deficit: | | | |
| Common stock | • | - | |
| Preferred stock | 185.7 | 184.8 | |
| Paid-in capital | 248.8 | 248.7 | |
| Common stock warrants | 4.9 | 4.9 | |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | - | (1.4) | |
| Accumulated deficit | (594.3) | (578.1) | |
| Less common stock in treasury | (49.5) | (49.5) | |
| Total Stockholders Deficit | (204.4) | (190.6) | |
| | \$ 501.3 | \$ 512.1 | |
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^{*} Includes liabilities subject to compromise which will be separately stated at quarter end.

Wellman, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (In millions)

| (In millions) | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| | February 29, 2008 | February 28, 2007 |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 3.1 | \$ 1.5 |
| Accounts receivable | 130.7 | 153.3 |
| Inventories | 91.1 | 98.7 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 28.1 | 33.5 |
| Current assets held for sale | | 56.1 |
| Total current assets | 253.1 | 343.1 |
| Property, plant and equipment: | | |
| Land, buildings and improvements | 90.5 | 85.0 |
| Machinery and equipment | 336.8 | 949.7 |
| CIP | 6.0 | 9.6 |
| | 433.2 | 1,044.3 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 192.8 | 493.5 |
| Net property, plant and equipment | 240.4 | 550.8 |
| Other assets | 7.9 | 30.4 |
| Noncurrent assets held for sale | | 31.7 |
| Total Assets | \$ 501.3 | \$ 956.0 |
| 15-1-990 | | |
| Liabilities and Stockholders | s' Deficit | |
| Liabilities Not Subject to Compromise | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable - trade* | \$ 76.9 | \$ 79.1 |
| Accrued liabilities* | 15.8 | 22.4 |
| Debtor in possession credit agreement | 125.5 | - |
| Other debt | - | 0.3 |
| Current liabilities associated with assets held for sale | • | 21.7 |
| Total current liabilities | 218.2 | 123.5 |
| First and Second Lien Debt* | 448.3 | |
| | | |
| Long-term debt | - | 579.9 |
| Deferred income taxes and other noncurrent liabilities | 39.2 | 50.0 |
| Noncurrent liabilities associated with assets held for sale | | 13.1 |
| Total Liabilities | 705.7 | 766.5 |
| Stockholders' Deficit: | | |
| Common stock | - | - |
| Preferred stock | 185.7 | 170.2 |
| Paid-in capital | 248.8 | 248.3 |
| Common stock warrants | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | - | 28.4 |
| Accumulated deficit | (594.3) | (212.8) |
| Less common stock in treasury | (49.5) | (49.5) |
| Total Stockholders Deficit | (204.4) | 189.5 |
| | \$ 501.3 | \$ 956.0 |
| | | |

^{*} Includes liabilities subject to compromise which will be separately stated at quarter end.

Wellman, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) Simplified Statement of Cash Flows (in millions)

| , | February 2008 | January 2008 |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Cash flow from operating activities: | | |
| Net earnings (loss) | (\$15.3) | (\$5.0) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (loss) to net cash used in operating activities: | (4 / 5 / 5 / | (40.0) |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Depreciation | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Amortization | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Amortization in interest expense | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Deferred taxes on income | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Reorganization Items | 5.9 | 0.0 |
| Payment of reorganization items Changes in assets and liabilities: | (5.9) | 0.0 |
| Accounts receivable | 1.8 | (3.5) |
| Inventories | 12.1 | (6.2) |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 1.4 | (0.6) |
| Other assets | (0.0) | (0.0) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (10.2) | 10.0 |
| Other liabilities | (0.0) | (1.1) |
| Other | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities | (7.8) | (3.8) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment (net) | (0.2) | (0.5) |
| Net cash used by investing activities | (0.2) | (0.5) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Borrowings (Repayments) of long-term debt | 14.5 | 4.8 |
| Dividends paid on common stock | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Debt and equity issuance costs | (3.9) | 0.0 |
| Net cash provided (used) by financing activities | 10.6 | 4.8 |
| Discontinued Operations: | | |
| Operating activities | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Investing activities | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financing activities | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net cash provided (used) by discontinued operations | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$3.1 | \$0.5 |

Wellman, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) Simplified Statement of Cash Flows February Fiscal Period (in millions)

| | For the Month Ended February | | For the YTD Period Ended February | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| , | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 |
| | | | | |
| Cash flow from operating activities: | | | | |
| Net earnings (loss) | (\$15.3) | (\$9.4) | (\$20.3) | (\$18.1) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (loss) to | | | | |
| net cash used in operating activities: | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Depreciation | 1.0 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 7.2 |
| Amortization | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Amortization in interest expense Deferred taxes on income | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| | 0.0 | (0.1) | 0.0 | (0.0) |
| Reorganization Items | 5.9 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 0.0 |
| Payment of reorganization items | (5.9) | 0.0 | (5.9) | 0.0 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | 40.0 | | |
| Accounts receivable | 1.8 | 13.6 | (1.7) | 8.1 |
| Inventories | 12.1 | 14.0 | 5.8 | 15.6 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Other assets | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | 0.2 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (10.2) | 10.0 | (0.2) | (12.4) |
| Other liabilities | (0.0) | (0.0) | (1.1) | (0.8) |
| Other | 0.0 | (3.2) | 0.0 | (4.7) |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities | (7.8) | 31.3 | (11.6) | (0.1) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment (net) | (0.2) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.9) |
| Net cash used by investing activities | (0.2) | (0.7) (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.9) |
| | | | | |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | |
| Borrowings (Repayments) of long-term debt | 14.5 | (28.3) | 19.3 | 2.8 |
| Dividends paid on common stock | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Debt and equity issuance costs | (3.9) | 0.0 | (3.9) | 0.0 |
| Net cash provided (used) by financing activities | 10.6 | (28.3) | 15.4 | 2.8 |
| Discontinued Operations: | | | | |
| Operating activities | 0.0 | (0.2) | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Investing activities | 0.0 | (0.0) | 0.0 | (0.2) |
| Financing activities | 0.0 | (1.3) | 0.0 | (0.4) |
| Net cash provided (used) by discontinued operations | 0.0 | (1.5) | 0.0 | (0.3) |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 2.6 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 1.5 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 2. 6 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$3.1 | \$1.5 | \$3.1 | \$1.5 |
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In re Wellman, Inc., et al. Case No. 08-10595 (SMB)

Reporting Period: February 23 - February 29, 2008 Cash Disbursements by Petitioning Entity

| Petitioning Entities | Case Number: | Februar | y 23 - February 29 2008 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Wellman, Inc. | 081-08-10595 | \$ | 20,827,133 |
| Fiber Industries, Inc. | 081-08-10607 | | - |
| Wellman of Mississippi, Inc. | 081-08-10605 | | - |
| PTA Resources LLC | 081-08-10596 | | - |
| Prince, Inc. | 081-08-10604 | | _ |
| ALG, Inc. | 081-08-10599 | | - |
| Wellman Fibres Ltd. | 081-08-10598 | | - |
| MRF, Inc. | 081-08-10600 | | - |
| Warehouse Associates Inc. | 081-08-10601 | | - |
| MED Resins, Inc. | 081-08-10602 | | _ |
| Carpet Recycling of Georgia Inc. | 081-08-10603 | | _ |
| Josdav, Inc. | 081-08-10606 | | |
| | | \$ | 20,827,133 |